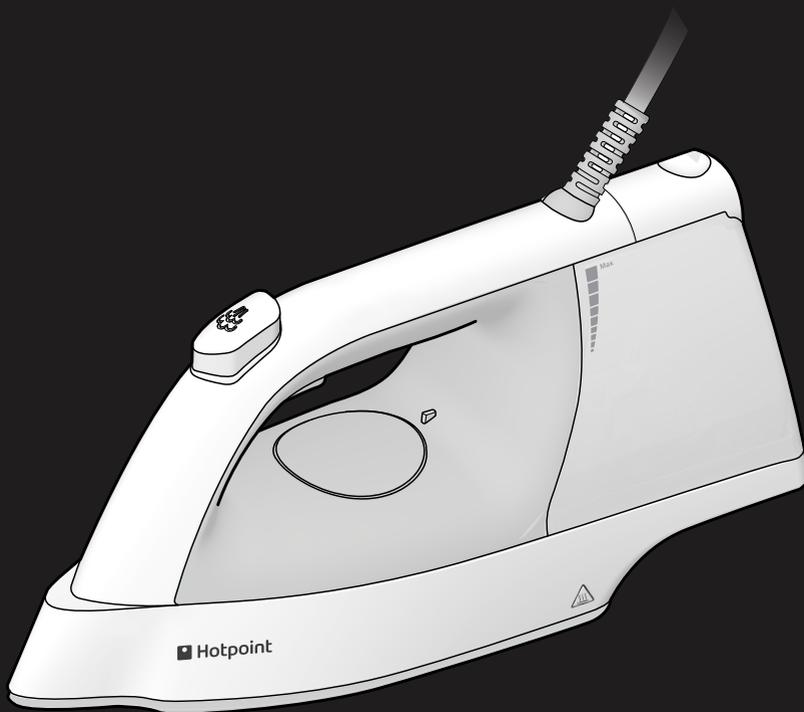
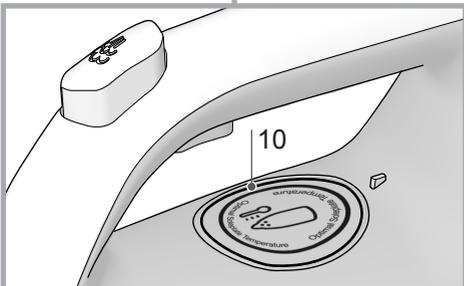
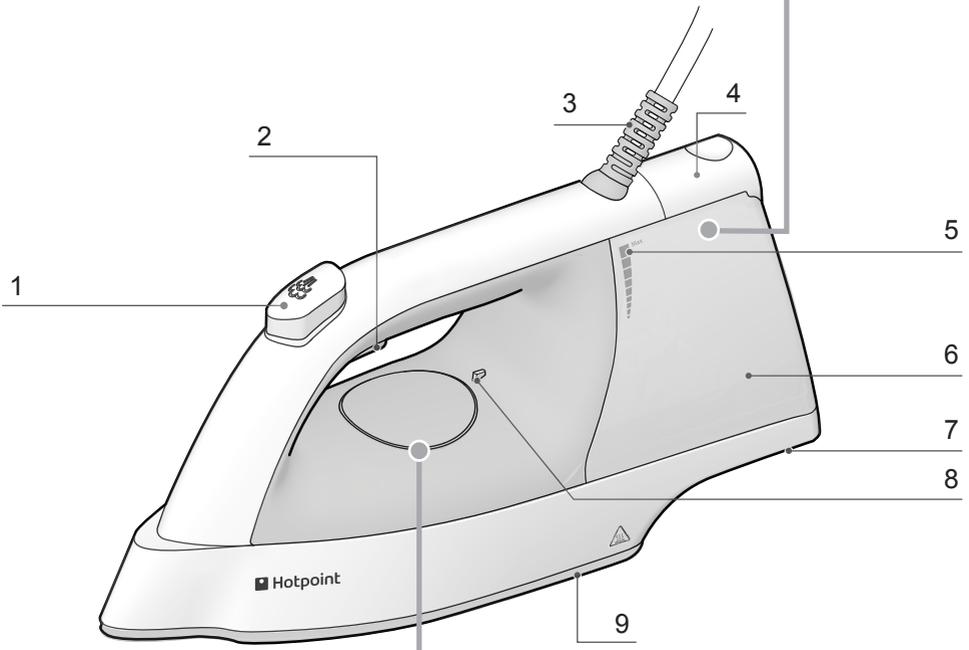
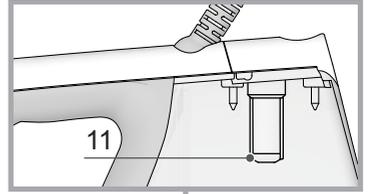


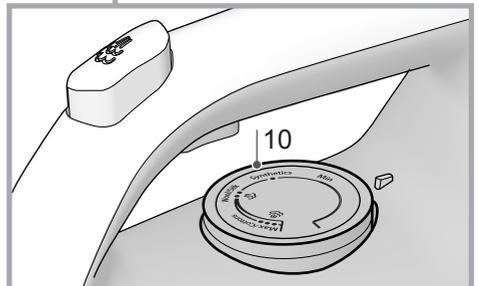
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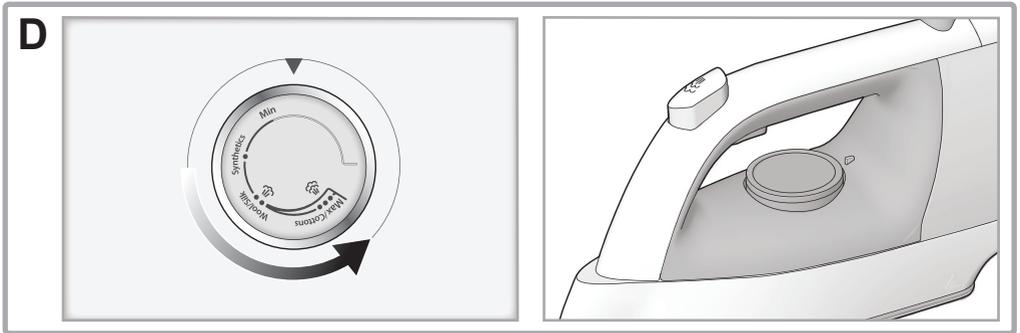
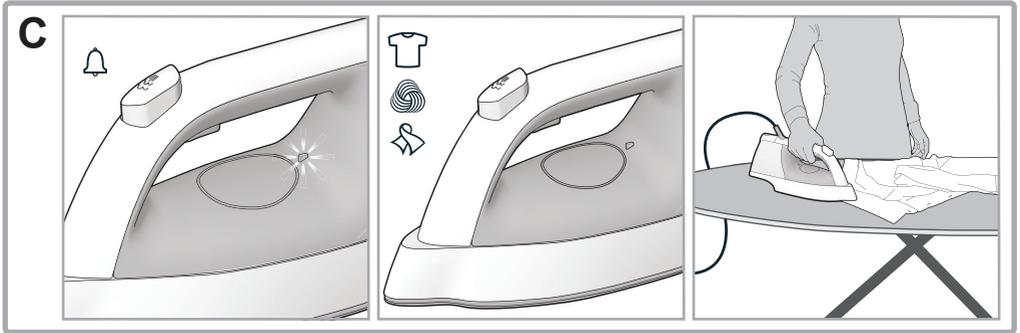
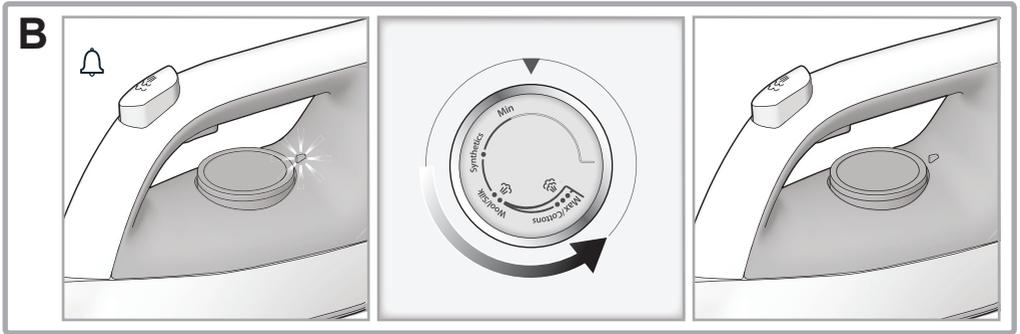
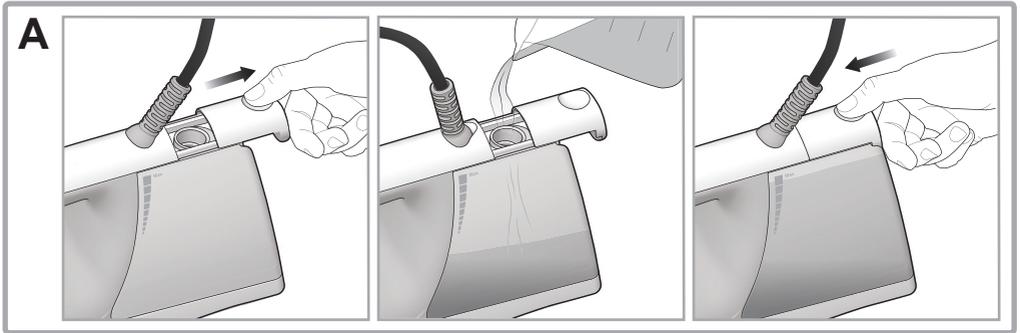
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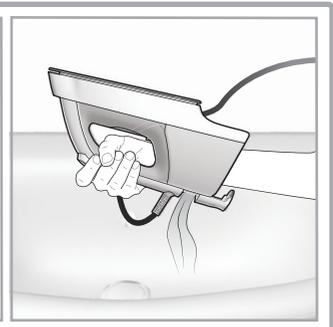
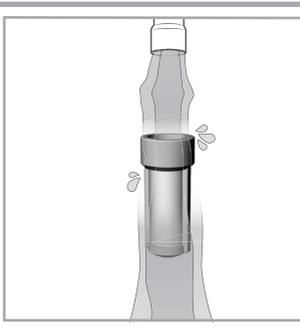
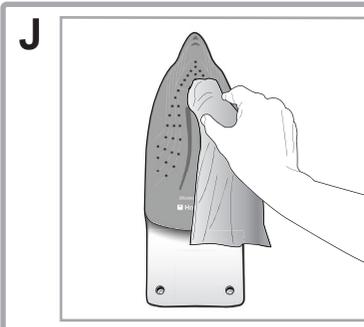
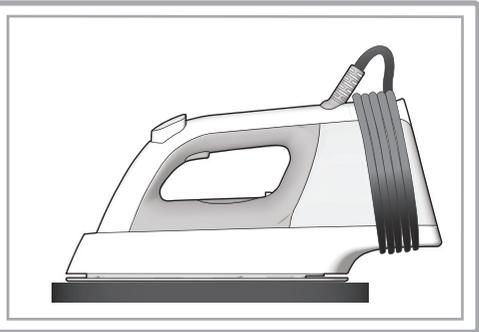
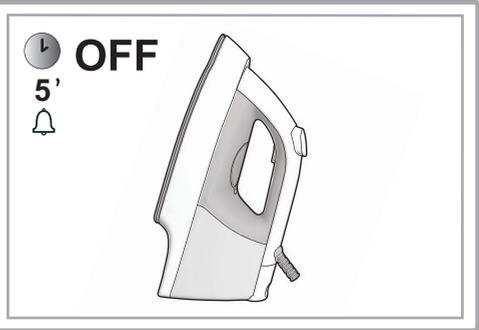
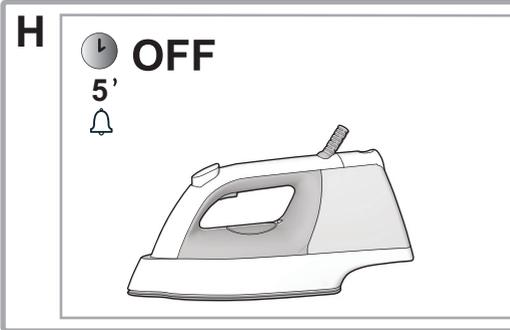
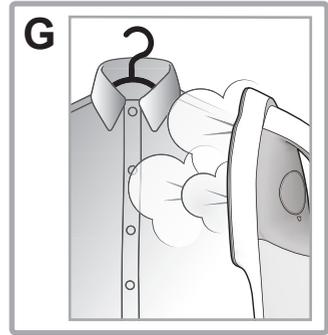
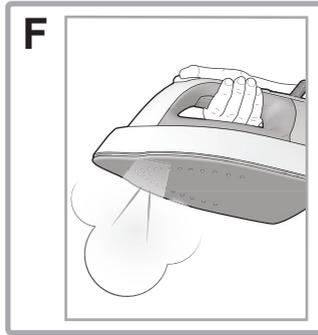
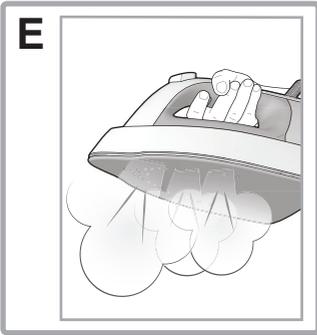


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## en GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- If the plug, power cord or appliance appear to be damaged or if any visible damage or water leaks are found, do not operate the iron. In such cases have it checked by Hotpoint's authorised staff in order to avoid any hazardous situation.
- If the appliance was dropped, do not operate it.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Supervise children to prevent them from playing with the appliance.
- Never leave the appliance unattended when it is plugged into an electrical socket.
- After each use of the appliance and when filling the water reservoir, place the appliance in a stable position - using the special iron pad supplied - and disconnect the plug from the electrical socket.
- The appliance must be used and placed on a stable flat horizontal surface. We recommend using an ironing board.
- For your safety, all repairs or maintenance operations on the appliance must be carried out exclusively by Hotpoint's authorised staff.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- Keep the iron and its cord out of reach of children less than 8 years of age when it is energized or cooling down.



**This symbol warns operators that surfaces are liable to get hot during use and can burn your skin.**

## DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLIANCE

1. Shot-of-steam button
2. Steam button
3. Power cable holder
4. Filler hole lid
5. Maximum filling level
6. Water reservoir
7. Cable winder
8. Temperature indicator light
9. Soleplate
10. Temperature control (if available)
11. Pure Water filter

## INTRODUCTION

This appliance was developed for household use only and is not intended for industrial use.

 **Before you begin using the appliance, it is important that you thoroughly read these instructions and carefully keep them for further reference.**

## GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

The safety features of your iron comply with the technical specifications and regulations in force.

 **The mains voltage must match the voltage of the iron (220-240 V). Any connection error could cause irreversible damage to the appliance and void its warranty.**

- Use the appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual.
- This product is intended only for ironing of clothing and household laundry.
- Only connect the appliance to a grounded socket. When using an extension cord, make sure that a grounded socket is available.
- Regularly check the condition of the power cable.

 **Do not use the steam function with no water in the reservoir to prevent any damage to the pump.**

- Do not fill the water reservoir by holding the appliance directly under the tap. Always use the water measurer supplied with the appliance.

- Make sure you have disconnected the plug from the electrical socket before filling and emptying the water reservoir and in any case after each use.
- Disconnect the plug from the socket by holding the plug and not by pulling the cable.
- Avoid any contact between the power cable and the iron plate when hot.
- Do not wind the power cable around the plate when hot. Use the special cable winder instead.
- Before storing the appliance, wait until it has cooled down completely - a steam iron takes about one hour to cool down. Use the handle to store the appliance after use.
- Do not direct steam towards people or animals and do not iron garments while worn.
- After use, store the appliance in a stable position using the special pad supplied.
- Never add any perfume, vinegar, starch, scale-removing agents, ironing products or other chemicals in the water reservoir - unless recommended by Hotpoint. Never use contaminated water.
- Never immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.
- Do not leave the appliance in the open air and exposed to inclement weather conditions.
- Never leave or use the appliance over or close to flames, ovens, flammable materials or other sources of heat.
- Do not use the appliance for any use other than its intended use.
- Should you suspect a failure, immediately unplug it from the electrical socket.
- The manufacturer shall assume no responsibility in case of damage resulting from any improper use of the appliance.
- Use the supplied mat with compact generator, and keep iron in a horizontal position.

## Replacing the fuse

When replacing a faulty fuse, a 13 amp ASTA approved fuse to BS 1362 should always be used, and the fuse cover re-fitted. If the fuse cover is lost, the plug must not be used until a replacement is obtained.

## Replacement fuse covers

If a replacement fuse cover is fitted, it must be of the correct colour as indicated by the coloured marking or the colour that is embossed in words on the base of the plug. Replacements can be obtained directly from your nearest Service Depot.

## Removing the plug

If your appliance has a non-rewireable moulded plug and you should wish to re-route the mains cable through partitions, units etc., please ensure that either:

- the plug is replaced by a fused 13 ampere rewireable plug bearing the BSI mark of approval.
- or:
- the mains cable is wired directly into a 13 amp cable outlet, controlled by a switch, (in compliance with BS 5733) which is accessible without moving the appliance.

## Disposing of the plug

Ensure that before disposing of the plug itself, you make the pins unusable so that it cannot be accidentally inserted into a socket.

## Instructions for connecting cable to an alternative plug

 **The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:**

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>GREEN &amp; YELLOW</b> | <b>EARTH</b>   |
| <b>BLUE</b>               | <b>NEUTRAL</b> |
| <b>BROWN</b>              | <b>LIVE</b>    |

As the colours of the wires in the lead may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

- Connect Green & Yellow wire to terminal marked **E** or  or coloured Green or Green & Yellow.
- Connect Brown wire to terminal marked **L** or coloured Red.
- Connect Blue wire to terminal marked **N** or coloured Black.

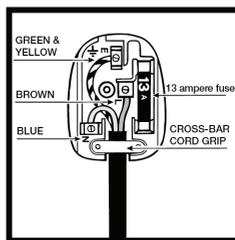
If a 13 amp plug (BS 1363) is used it must be fitted with a 13 amp fuse, either in the plug or adaptor or at the distribution board.

If you are in any doubt regarding the electrical supply to your machine, consult a qualified electrician before use.

## How to connect an alternative plug

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>BLUE</b>               | <b>NEUTRAL (N)</b> |
| <b>BROWN</b>              | <b>LIVE (L)</b>    |
| <b>GREEN &amp; YELLOW</b> | <b>EARTH (E)</b>   |



 **The power supply cable must never be bent or dangerously compressed.**

 **The power supply cable must only be replaced by an authorised serviceman.**

## BEFORE USE

Before using the Compact Generator for the first time, remove all stickers, protective plastic or cardboard packaging from the soleplate of the iron. Make sure that all adhesive parts have been removed from the soleplate using a damp soft cloth and remove any residues or particles from the manufacturing process by repeatedly filling and emptying the water reservoir.

 **When you switch on the Compact Generator for the first time, you may notice an unpleasant smell, a little smoke and some impurities. They will disappear in a few minutes. When using the steam function for the first time, do not direct the steam jet on the garments because manufacturing residues may be present in the steam dispenser.**

## FILLING THE WATER RESERVOIR

Water plays an essential role both in the ironing process and in the good operation of the iron in time. In particular, a high concentration of limescale may damage some parts of the Compact Generator and cause its early deterioration.

### Water to be used

We recommend using demineralised water.

### Filling the water reservoir (A)

Before filling the reservoir of the Compact Generator with water, make sure that the iron has been switched off and disconnected from the electrical socket.

1. Place the Compact Generator in a horizontal position, open the lid of the filler hole (4) and fill the water reservoir using the water measurer supplied with the iron (6).
2. Close the lid of the filling hole.

 **Never add any perfume, vinegar, starch, scale-removing agents, ironing products or other chemicals in the water reservoir - unless recommended by Hotpoint. Never use contaminated water.**

## USING THE COMPACT GENERATOR

### Selecting the temperature (B)

If your Compact Generator is equipped with the Optimal Soleplate Temperature technology, you don't need to adjust the temperature and/or steam.

1. Connect the plug of the iron to a grounded socket (220-240V). When the Compact Generator has been switched on, a buzzer will sound and the temperature indicator will light up (8).
2. You can iron all the fabrics that can be ironed in any order.

In the version with no Optimal Soleplate Temperature technology, follow the instructions below.

1. Connect the plug of the iron to a grounded socket (220-240V). When the Compact Generator has been switched on, a buzzer will sound and the temperature indicator will light up (8).
2. Use the temperature control (10) to select the desired temperature. If you go from a lower temperature to a higher temperature, the temperature indicator lights up to show that the Compact Generator is warming up.
3. Once the Compact Generator has reached the set temperature, the temperature indicator light goes off.
4. Make sure to check the garment label to determine the fabric type. If in doubt, iron a hidden part in order to determine the most appropriate temperature and avoid damaging the fabric. In case of very delicate fabrics such as silk, wool and synthetic materials, iron the garment inside out to prevent any shiny marks. Start with the garments that require a low temperature, e.g. synthetic fabrics.

 **Fabrics with this symbol on the label must not be ironed.**

| GARMENT LABEL   | FABRIC TYPE       | TEMPERATURE INDICATION  |
|---|-------------------|---|
|  | synthetic         |  |
|  | silk mixed cotton |   |
|  | wool mixed wool   |   |
|  | cotton            |   |
|  | linen jeans       |   |

## USING THE IRON

### Optimal Soleplate Temperature (C)

If your Compact Generator is equipped with the Optimal Soleplate Temperature technology, you don't need to adjust the temperature and/or steam nor to sort out the garments based on their fabrics. Just connect the plug of the iron to a grounded socket (220-240V). As soon as the temperature indicator light goes off, you can simply start ironing all the fabrics that can be ironed in any order.

### Ironing without steam (D)

Select the recommended ironing temperature using the temperature control (10) - see step B, chapter "Using the Compact Generator" and paragraph "Selecting the temperature".

### Ironing with steam (E)

1. Make sure that the water level in the reservoir is higher than 1/4.
2. Select the recommended ironing temperature using the temperature control (10) - see step B, chapter "Using the Compact Generator" and paragraph "Selecting the temperature".
3. Press the steam button (2) to use the steam ironing function. We recommend using the steam button function when the temperature is higher than ●●●.

 **Wait for the temperature indicator light to go off before pressing the steam button.**

## Ironing with shot of steam (F)

The shot-of-steam function allows you to eliminate persistent creases. You can use this function both in no-steam and steam ironing mode.

1. Make sure that the water level in the reservoir is higher than 1/4.
2. Select the recommended ironing temperature using the temperature control (10) - see step B, chapter "Using the Compact Generator" and paragraph "Selecting the temperature".
3. Press the shot-of-steam button (1) to get an extra steam flow when ironing.

 **Wait for the temperature indicator light to go off before pressing the shot-of-steam button.**

## FEATURES

### Vertical steam function (G)

The vertical steam function is useful to eliminate any creases from hanging garments, curtains etc. To use this function just place the Compact Generator in a vertical position. All the functions of the Compact Generator will remain unchanged in this position - refer to chapter "Using the iron".

### Automatic switch-off function (H)

The automatic switch-off function ensures total safety. This function automatically switches off the Compact Generator when it is not used for 5 minutes.

If you leave the Compact Generator unattended, a buzzer will sound to inform you that the automatic switch-off function is active. Simply move the iron to switch it back on.

 **Wait until the temperature indicator light goes off before starting ironing again.**

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

### After use

1. Disconnect the iron plug from the electrical socket and let the Compact Generator cool down.
2. Empty the water reservoir (6).
3. Wind the cord around the cable winder (7) and store the Compact Generator using the pad supplied in a dry safe place.

## Cleaning the iron (I)

 **Never use aggressive and/or abrasive products to clean the plastic parts and the iron soleplate.**

1. Disconnect the iron plug from the electrical socket and let the Compact Generator cool down.
2. Clean the upper section of the Compact Generator with a slightly dampened soft cloth; then wipe it dry.
3. For routine cleaning and/or the removal of stains or other residues deposited on the soleplate, use a damp soft cloth and dry.
4. Use a damp cotton tip to remove any scale in the steam holes that may impair the performance of your Compact Generator.

 **In order to keep the soleplate perfectly smooth and polished, avoid any contact with metal objects and do not iron sharp objects such as buttons, studs and hinges - they may scratch the plate.**

5. To clean the Pure Water filter (11), open the filler hole and remove the Pure Water filter. Wash the filter under running water, taking care that the jet of water is not too strong, and then re-place it.
6. Regularly rinse the reservoir with clean water. After cleaning, always empty the water reservoir.

## TIPS

If your Compact Generator is not equipped with the Optimal Soleplate Temperature technology, you may find the following tips useful.

- Sort the garments out according to the fabric types. This will reduce the need to adjust the temperature according to the different fabrics.
- Start with the garments that require a low ironing temperature and continue with the garments requiring higher ironing temperatures.
- If you are not sure about the composition of the fabric, try ironing a hidden part such as a seam, hem or internal section. Start with a low temperature and gradually increase it until you find the ideal ironing setting.
- When you reduce the Compact Generator's temperature to iron delicate garments, wait approximately 2 minutes to let the iron reach the new settings.
- Pure wool (100% wool) garments can be steam-ironed as long as the temperature is set to wool.

We recommend using a cotton cloth to prevent any shiny marks on the garment.

- Never iron areas with obvious perspiration marks because the heat will fix the stains and make them permanent.

## GUARANTEE

### 12 months Parts and Labour Guarantee

This certificate of guarantee represents the guarantee ("Guarantee" hereinafter) offered by Indesit Company UK Limited with registered office at Peterborough PE2 9JB in relation to products purchased in the United Kingdom and Indesit Ireland Limited with registered office in Dublin 9, Ireland for products purchased in the Republic of Ireland. This Guarantee does not affect your statutory rights.

Your product has the benefit of our manufacturer's Guarantee, which covers the product for twelve months from the date of purchase.

This gives you the reassurance that if, within that time, your product is proven to be defective because of either workmanship or materials, we will, at our discretion, either repair or replace the product at no cost to you.

This Guarantee is subject to the following conditions:

- Documentary proof of original purchase date is provided.
- Cosmetic damage must be reported within 14 days from the date of purchase.
- The product has been installed and operated correctly and in accordance with our operating and maintenance instructions.
- The product is used only on the electricity supply printed on the rating plate.
- The product has been used for normal domestic purposes only.
- The product has not been altered, serviced, maintained, dismantled, or otherwise interfered with by any person not authorised by us.
- Any repair work must be undertaken by us or our appointed agent.
- Any parts removed during repair work or any product that is replaced become our property.
- The product is used in the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland.

The Guarantee does not cover:

- Damage resulting from transportation, improper use, neglect or interference or as a result of improper installation.
- Accidental damage, this includes but is not limited to, damage which occurs as a result of an external action.
- Replacement of any consumable item or accessory. These include but are not limited to:
  - plugs, cables, light bulbs, hoses, brushes, covers and filters.
  - Replacement of any removable parts made of glass or plastic.

## After Sales Service

No one is better placed to care for your Hotpoint product during the course of its working life than us – the manufacturer.

## Essential Contact Information

### Advice Line

We have a dedicated team who can provide free advice and assistance with your product if you experience any technical difficulties. Simply call our Hotpoint Service Hotline on 08448 240 055 (**Republic of Ireland 0818 904 041**) for telephone assistance.

Please note:

Our advisors will require the following information:

Model number:

Serial number:

## Consumables and Accessories

We supply a full range of consumables and accessories to keep your product functioning efficiently throughout its life.

UK: 08448 225 225

Republic of Ireland: 0818 313 413

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## Recycling and Disposal Information

As part of Hotpoint's continued commitment to helping the environment, Hotpoint reserves the right to use quality, recycled components to keep down customer costs and minimise material wastage.

Please dispose of packaging and old products carefully.

**Register your new product and get a second year FREE!**

We want to give you additional benefits of ownership of your product and offer you an additional free 1 year guarantee when you register your product with Hotpoint within 28 days of purchase. If you do not register your product with Hotpoint within 28 days, your product is guaranteed for 1 year only.

To activate your 2 year guarantee register with us online at [www.hotpoint.co.uk](http://www.hotpoint.co.uk). Please note that the 2 year guarantee is only available in UK and Ireland and is subject to the same conditions as the 1 year Guarantee. Please refer to the certificate of guarantee for more information.

## DISPOSAL OF OLD ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES



The European Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), requires that old household electrical appliances must not be disposed of in the normal unsorted municipal waste stream.



Old appliances must be collected separately in order to optimise the recovery and recycling of the materials they contain and reduce the impact on human health and the environment.



The crossed out "wheeled bin" symbol on the product reminds you of your obligation, that when you dispose of the appliance it must be separately collected. Consumers should contact their local authority or retailer for information concerning the correct disposal of their old appliance.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### Problem

### Possible causes / Solutions

**The soleplate stays cold and does not warm up.**

- The plug may not be inserted into the electrical socket or it may not make contact.
- Make sure that the temperature is not set to MIN.

**The temperature indicator light goes on and off.**

- The temperature indicator light is on. This shows that the Compact Generator is warming up. The indicator light will go off when the set temperature is reached.

**Steam comes out in a reduced quantity or does not come out at all.**

- Not enough water in the water reservoir. Fill up the water reservoir.
- The Compact Generator is not hot enough. Re-place the Compact Generator in a horizontal position using its pad and wait until the temperature indicator light goes off before starting to iron.
- The soleplate temperature may be too low because the shot-of-steam button has been activated too frequently. Slightly increase the time interval between the steam shots.

**Impurities coming out of the soleplate stain the garments.**

- There may be residues in the vaporisation chamber. Clean it as shown in the chapter "Cleaning and maintenance" under the paragraph "Descaling".
- You are using perfume, vinegar, starch, scale-removing agents, ironing products or other chemicals. Remember that these substances may damage the product. Rinse the water reservoir.
- You are not using the correct water type (see chapter "Filling the water reservoir").
- You are using starch. You can use starch directly on the reverse side of the fabrics and in any case never in the water reservoir.
- The garment was not washed correctly or has some soap residues.
- You are ironing a new garment not yet washed for the first time.

**Water is dripping out of the soleplate.**

- The soleplate temperature may be too low because steam button has been activated too frequently. Slightly increase the time interval between steam shots.
- The soleplate temperature is set to a temperature that is too low.
- You did not close the lid of the filler hole correctly.
- You used the shot-of-steam function and/or the steam function at a temperature that was too low. We recommend using these functions at temperatures higher than ●●●.
- You are using perfume, vinegar, starch, scale-removing agents, ironing products or other chemicals. Remember that these substances may damage the product. Rinse the water reservoir.

**The soleplate is dirty or dark and may stain the fabrics.**

- You are using a temperature that is too high. Clean the soleplate - see chapter "Cleaning and maintenance" under paragraph "Cleaning".
- You are using starch. You can use starch directly on the reverse side of the fabrics and in any case never in the water reservoir.
- The garment was not washed correctly or has some soap residues.
- You are ironing a new garment not yet washed for the first time.



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